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Tommy Skiba et al

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 13, 2004, enclosed herewith is a hard copy of the Preliminary Amendment dated August 5, 2004.

In the specification, the "s" has been deleted from the word "applications" and in claims 9 and 10, "3" has been changed to --2--.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 15, lines 22-23.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9 and 10.